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Atlanta Pride Celebration 1998

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June 1998

Programs and Activities

In honor of Atlanta Pride Cultural Celebration Month the institutions listed here are producing programs and mounting exhibits which feature homosexual, bisexual, and transgendered artists and performers.

Through these programs and activities it is the goal of the Atlanta Pride Committee Inc. to raise the consciousness of the straight and gay communities to the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people in the performing and visual arts.

Vaknin Schwartz
1831 Peachtree Rd NE
Photographers: Nan Goldin & David Armstrong
May 15 - June 20

Both photographers were featured in the 1995 Whitney Biennial. Goldin's traveling retrospective "I'll Be Your Mirror" premiered at the Whitney Museum of American Art and recently closed in Vienna.
For information call 404/ 351-0035

The Discovery Arena at Neighborhood Playhouse
430 W. Trinity Place, Decatur
"The Beginners Guide to Seduction" a world premiere by Atlanta Playwright Keith Hartman
May 21 - June 20 Fri & Sat nights

The Discovery Arena has produced a history of gay works. This show continues that tradition with its use of gay actors, as well as gay director, Mr. Robert Patterson heading up the production.

This funny and thought provoking comedy takes place in and around a local college and focuses on the character of Scott, a young gay man, who is dealing with coming out, romance, dating, and choices.
For information and reservations call 404/ 373-5311

Dad's Garage Theatre Company
280 Elizabeth Street NE
Presents **"Poor Superman"** by gay playwright Brad Fraser
June 5 - 28 Thursday - Sunday

Poor Superman is a semi-autobiographical controversial tale of finding attraction in an unexpected place. When Matt discovers his attraction for David, his world, his history and his identity are all challenged. This show is rated NC-17 for sexual situations, nudity and language.

For information and reservations call 404/ 523-3141

Beacon Hill Studio Arts Center
410 W. Trinity Place, Decatur
"Fringe Festival of Contemporary Dance and Performing Art"
June 6 - 28 Saturday and Sunday

This 3rd annual presentaion is a non-juried, lottery-based contemporary dance festival created to foster creativity and originality in dance and performance art.

The choreographers that will present their contemporary dance and performance art during this month long festival include:

June 6 & 7:

-Laura Staton, from New York, New York presents "These Fragments",
-Penny Pinson, from Sautee-Nacoochee, GA presents "Savage/Love"

June 13 & 14:

- Ann Law, from Chattanooga TN presents "Gut Reaction", a piece about exploring relationships.
-Katherine Livingston, from Philadelphia PA presents a three section piece "On Becoming"
-Rafael Roig, from Miami, FL will explore the beauty and horror of being human and the human need to belong through spoken word in "Group Dynamics, A Solo"

June 20 & 21:

-Josie Smith, from Philadelphia, PA. presents "Imposter" and "Beneath/Surface/Cycle"
-Louise Runyon Barth, from Atlanta, GA presents "Talking Surgical Blues" and

"Graceland Suite"
- Hilary Yacovetti, from Banner Elk, NC presents "Oswego Tea" and "Meridian Zone" a piece exploring dreams through water imagery

June 27 & 28:

-Gayle Doherty, from Atlanta, GA presents "Mertle and Gertrude, two old friends" a program of duets, solos, and scripted dialogue.

For information and reservations call Charissa Maynard at 404/373-4154

Actor's Express
King Plow Arts Center
887 W. Marietta Street NW Suite J-107
Presents **"Auntie Mame"** by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, Directed by Chris Coleman

June 12 - July 19 Thurs. through Sun.

This camp classic is one of America's most outrageous and beloved comedies, Auntie Mame gets a brand new treatment from Artistic Director, Chris Coleman. Ten actors play sixty different roles in the epic extravaganza sure to feed your repartee with lines like "Life's a banquet and most of these poor suckers are starving to death" and " You're a naughty boy, Ralph, but you do have lovely muscles".

For information call 404/ 875-1606
For reservations call 404/ 607-7469

7 Stages
1105 Euclid Avenue NE

Presents the world premiere of **"Dream Boy"** by gay novelist Jim Grimsley adapted for the stage by Eric Rosen

June 12 - July 12 Wed. through Sun.

"Dream Boy" is the forbidden love story of two teen-aged boys struggling to escape the violent landscape of their families and histories in rural North Carolina. This is a first-ever adaptation of a Grimsley novel, which won the American Library Association's Gay, Lesbian,Bisexual Book Award and was a finalist for the Lambda Book Award.

Talk back sessions with the author and playwright will be featured.

For info and reservations 404/ 523-7647

7 Stages Lobby Gallery
1105 Euclid Avenue NE
A photo text exhibit "**Love Makes a Family: Living in Lesbian and Gay Families**"
June 12 - July 12 Wed - Sun 1 - 5pm and during performances

This exhibit coincides with the 7 Stages production of "Dream Boy".

Photographs by Amherst, MA photographer Gigi Kaeser depict a diverse group of twenty families of all races with gay or lesbian moms, dads, grandparents and/or teenagers.

"Love Makes a Family" combats homophobia by breaking silence and making the invisible visible. The exhibit contributes to making the world a safer place for all families by educating people of all ages to celebrate and appreciate diversity.

"Love Makes a Family" is sponsored by PFLAG-Riverdale, Metro South Atlanta through the generosity of Family Diversity Projects, Inc.
For infocall 7 Stages at 404/ 523-7647

Black Lesbian and Gay Poets Society
First Existentialist Church
470 Candler Park Drive NE
"Speakfire" with gay host Tony Daniels
$7 donation requested
June 20th 9:30 - midnight

"Speakfire" is an open - mic hosted and founded by Tony Daniels. It is open to al people regardless of race or sexual orientation. "Speakfire" has taken on a form shaped by the community from which it evolved. Participants include performance artists, puppeteers, vocalists, dancers, novelists, published authors and poets.
For information call 404/ 521-2515

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Actor's Express -
King Plow Arts Center
887 W. Marietta Street NW Suite J-107
During Dark Night Express
Gay Playwrights Festival
June 22 - July 15 Monday - Wednesday

Featuring original works by playwrights Jim Grimsley, Shirleen Holmes, and Rebecca Ranson. On June 14th there will be a party at Store Twelve, 976 Piedmont Ave (near 10th st) to select an original poster that exemplifies the playwrights festival from among ten gay Atlanta artists.

For info & reservations call 404/ 875-1606

National Public Radio
WABE Atlanta 90.1 on the FM dial
June 1- June 30

During Atlanta Pride Cultural Celebration Month programming will include Celelbration Month Specials of classical music by Queer composers and musicians, interviews with local G/L/B celebreties and Pride Festival entertainers.

For Infomantion call 404/872-8900

WPBA-TV30
Cable channels 3 and 4
June 1- June 24

-In the Life- June 1 @ 11pm the only nationally broadcast bi-monthly series to present the art, culture, issues and news of the gay and lesbian community.

-The Castro-June 13 @ 8pm chronicles the saga of a quiet working class neighborhood that has become a symbol of gay liberation.

-Coming Out Under Fire-June 13 @ 10:30pm drawn from WWII memos, and first person accounts , this reveals how the armed forces targeted homosexuals and lesbians as a class

-Out Loud- June 15 @11pm an intimate portarit of a community of gay men as seen thought the eyes of an outsider, a straight woman.

-Hide & Seek- June 17 @ 11pm this B&W program is an unconventional exploration of

what it was like to grow up as a lesbian in the 1960's

-P.O.V. "Licensed to Kill"- June 24 @ 11pm Arthur Dong goes to prison to probe the minds and souls of men whose attitudes towards homosexuals have led them to kill

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Charis Books and More
1189 Euclid Avenue NE

June 4th 7:30pm **"It's Time Georgia"** the new Transgendered rights group.

June 11th 7:30pm **Zami**, Atlanta's collective for Lesbians of African descent hosts an evening event.

June 12th 8:00pm **Women's open-mic night.** Sign up begins at 7:30pm, come strut your stuff or just watch.

June 18th 7:30pm an evening hosted by Atlanta's **Asian Pacific Islander Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgenderd Network**

June 19th 8:00pm Women's Sex Series. **Joan Sherwood reads from "Leatherwomen III"** and other erotic works.

June 25th 7:30pm an evening with **YouthPride,** Atlanta's group for lesbian, gay and bisexual youth.

For Infomantion call 404/524-0304

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